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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
amending Regulation (EEC) No 562/81 on the reduction of
customs duties on imports into the Community of certain
agricultural products originating in Turkey

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 19 September 1980 the EEC-Turkey Association Council adopted Decision No 1/80 aimed at development of the Association.

To introduce the tariff measures necessary for implementation of the Decision the Council adopted Regulation (EEC) No 562/81 of 20 January 1981 (1) establishing the rates of duty to be applied, from 1 January 1981 to 31 December 1982 to imports of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey.

In accordance with the Decision of 19 September 1980, these rates were calculated on the basis of the duties applicable to imports into the Community.

In draft Regulation (EEC) No (2) the Commission has proposed the temporary suspension of autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural products, which will have the effect of altering the duties applicable to imports into the Community.

The present proposal for a regulation is intended to take account of these changes and establish the new rates of customs duty to be applied from 1 July 1981 to seven products listed in the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No 562/81, originating in Turkey.

(1) OJ No L 65, 11 March 1981, p. 1.

(2) See Council document No 6775/81/UD 51 of 8 May 1981.

PROPOSAL FOR
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
AMENDING REGULATION (EEC) No 562/81
ON THE REDUCTION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES
ON IMPORTS INTO THE COMMUNITY OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
ORIGINATING IN TURKEY

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the EEC-Turkey Association Council by its Decision No 1/80 of
19 September 1980 decided to abolish in stages the customs duties still
applicable to imports into the Community of agricultural products origin-
ating in Turkey which may not yet be imported into the Community free of
customs duty;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 562/81⁽¹⁾
established rates of duty applicable for the period commencing on
1 January 1981 and finishing on 31 December 1982; whereas in accordance
with the abovementioned Decision No 1/80 the said rates were calculated
on the basis of the customs duties applicable in the Community;

(1) OJ No L 65, 11.3.1981, p.1.

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Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1781 of 1) temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on a number of agricultural products partially suspended certain duties applicable in respect of the following products :

(a) Suspensions valid from 1 July to 31 December 1981-:

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of autonomous duty (%)
ex 03.03 B I b)	Oysters, fresh(live), weighing no more than 12 g each	9
ex 03.01 B II a) and B II b) 7	Fillets of herring, fresh, chilled or frozen, for processing	3
ex 07.04 B	Sweet red or green peppers, dried, dehydrated or evaporated, whole, cut or sliced, but not further prepared	10
ex 16.04 C II	Spiced and salted herrings, in immediate packings of a net capacity of 10 kg or more	8
ex 16.04 C II	"Herring-flaps", prepared or preserved in vinegar, in immediate packings of a net capacity of 10 kg or more	8

(b) Suspensions valid from 1 July 1981 to 30 June 1982 :

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of autonomous duty (%)
ex 03.01 B I q)	Sardinops sagax or ocellata (pilchards), fresh, chilled or frozen :	

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of autonomous duty (%)
ex 03.01 B I q) (cont'd)	(a) whole, of a length of 20 cm or more (b) headless, of a length of 15 cm or more, intended for processing	4
03.02 A I e)	Salmon, salted or in brine, whole, headless or in pieces	4
07.5. G III	Horse-radish (<i>Cochlearia armoracia</i>), fresh or chilled	11

Whereas the rates of duty applicable in the Community of Nine have therefore been altered in respect of these products, and whereas this must be taken into account in establishing the customs duties to be applied to imports of such products originating in Turkey;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 119 of the 1979 Act of Accession, the Community adopted Council Regulation (EEC) No 3555/80 of 16 December 1980 determining the arrangements to be applied with regard to imports into Greece originating in Algeria, Israel, Malta, Morocco, Portugal, Syria, Tunisia or Turkey (1); whereas this Regulation therefore applies to the Community with the exception of Greece;

Whereas it is accordingly necessary to amend Regulation (EEC) No 562/81;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 562/81 is hereby amended as follows:

(1) OJ No L 382, 31.12.1980, p. 1.

- (1) In footnote (b) to the 2.1% rate of duty in respect of subheading 03.01 B I q) : Other, "30 June 1981" shall be replaced by "30 June 1982";
- (2) In footnote (a) to the 12.6% rate of duty in respect of subheading 03.01 B II a) : Fresh or chilled and in footnote (a) to the 10.5% rate of duty in respect of subheading 03.01 B II b) 7 : Other, "30 June 1981" shall be replaced by "31 December 1981";
- (3) In footnote (e) to the 3% rate of duty in respect of subheading 03.02 A I e) : Salmon, salted or in brine, "30 June 1981" shall be replaced by "30 June 1982";
- (4) With respect to the 12.6% rate of duty in respect of subheading 03.03 B I b) : Other, the following footnote (f) shall be added:
"(f) Duty rate reduced to 6.3 % (suspension) up to and including 31 December 1981 in respect of fresh oysters (live) weighing no more than 12 g each";
- (5) In footnote (a) to the 10.5% rate of duty in respect of subheading 07.01 G III : Horse-radish (*Cochlearia armoracia*), "30 June 1981" shall be replaced by "30 June 1982";
- (6) With respect to the 11.2% rate of duty in respect of subheading 07.04 ex B : Other, the following footnote (b) shall be added:
"(b) Duty rate reduced to 7 % (suspension) up to and including 31 December 1981 in respect of sweet red or green peppers";
- (7) In footnote (a) to the 14% rate of duty in respect of subheading 16.04 C II : Other, "30 June 1981" shall be replaced by "31 December 1981".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1981.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President